

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 13 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claim 14 to read, as follows.

Claims 1 through 13. (**Canceled**)

14. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus according to claim 13, comprising:
a layered board including a first layer capable of transmitting an electrical signal
and an optical signal; a second layer capable of transmitting an electrical signal and an
optical signal; a signal insulating layer interposed between said first layer and said second
layer; and a signal connecting path penetrating said insulating layer, said signal connecting
path establishing interconnection of a signal between said first layer and said second layer,
and said signal connecting path having both a function of transmitting the electrical signal
and a function of transmitting the optical signal;
means for transmitting and receiving a high-frequency signal; and
means for processing the high-frequency signal,
wherein said apparatus is constructed as a cellular phone.